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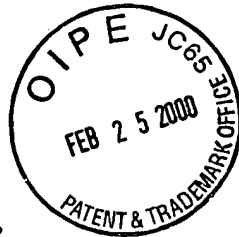
In re Application

Geert Heyse et al

Appln. No. : 09/182,499

Filed : October 29, 1998

For : REFILLABLE TAPE CASSETTE



) Art Unit: 2854

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions  
of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of October 1, 1999.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, line 8, between "which" and "supports" insert --acts as a holder by--, and  
change "supports" to --supporting--.

Page 18, line 21, between "lid" and "120" insert --or holder--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 24, 26, 28, 30-35, 37, 38, 43 and 46 as follows:

24. (Amended) A tape cassette for accommodating a supply of printable tape and  
suitable for being detachably loaded in a tape printing device, the tape cassette having: means for  
inserting and removing a tape supply into said tape cassette; and means whereby said tape cassette

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